

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 8 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claims 1, 8 and 16 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,799,182 ("Bata"). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Interview Summary

Applicants' undersigned representative, Mr. Eiferman, and Examiners Mark Radtke and Jeffrey Gaffin participated in a telephonic interview on May 22, 2006 to discuss the present claim amendments. Examiners Mark Radtke and Jeffrey Gaffin stated that the above claim amendments appeared to overcome the rejections of record.

Specification

Paragraph 2 is amended to correct a typographical error

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 8 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants respectfully traverse and note that such claims are hereby amended to remove the allegedly indefinite claim term "consolidate." Applicants further note that the term "context entity" has been further defined within the claims as a "single entity derived from one or more service entities." Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 8 and 16 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse and note that claims 1, 8 and 16 all require that metadata and / or dynamic actions are displayed by the application, which is a concrete and tangible result. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,799,182 (“Bata”). Applicants respectfully traverse.

The claimed invention enables an application entity to be matched to a context entity, which is a single entity derived from one or more service entities from various services. After the application entity has been matched to the context entity, a list of dynamic actions available on the context entity is displayed by the application.

Bata is directed to data source flattening. Bata discloses that content may be retrieved from a variety of data sources (Col. 5, ll. 55-61). However, Bata does not teach or suggest retrieving and/or displaying available dynamic actions. Thus, Bata does not teach or suggest the following steps from claim 1 or similar limitations from claims 8 and 16:

“determining dynamic actions available on the related service entities; and generating a display of the available dynamic actions.”

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 8 and 16 are not anticipated by Bata. Applicants further submit that claims 2-7, 9-15 and 17-24 are patentable at least by reason of their dependency. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejections are respectfully requested.

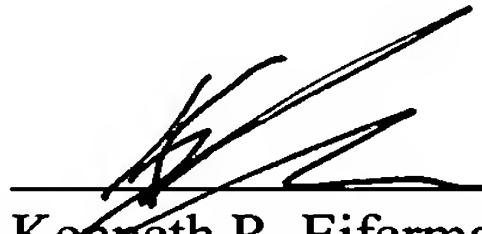
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants further submit that no new matter has been added by the present amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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